Workers' Compensation Adjuster License Exam Outline

Kaplan Property-Casualty Concepts, P&C Continuing Education Course, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Kaplan Workers' Compensation Coverage, P&C Continuing Education Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition KY Office of Workers' Claims, Guidebook to Workers' Compensation Kentucky Insurance Laws and Administrative Regulations

Section and

Unit Assignments Content

01-Unit 1 Principles of Insurance (4% = 2 items)

Source: Kaplan P&C Concepts, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 10<sup>th</sup> edition Kaplan Workers' Comp Coverage, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

Risk

Managing Risk Insurance

Law of Large Numbers Elements of Insurability Other Insurance Terms

02-Units 2 & 4 The Insurance Contract and Transaction (4% = 2 items)

Source: Kaplan P&C Concepts, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 10<sup>th</sup> edition

Kaplan Workers' Comp Coverage, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

Elements of a Valid Contract

Characteristics of an Insurance Contract

Parts of the Insurance Contract

Misrepresentation, Concealment and Fraud (KRS 304.47)

Representations and Warranties

Waiver and Estoppel

03-Unit 6 Liability Insurance Principles & Development of WC (8% = 4 items)

Source: Kaplan P&C Concepts, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 10<sup>th</sup> edition

Kaplan Workers' Comp Coverage, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

Negligence: Legal Duty Owed, Breach of Legal Duty

Contributory vs. Comparative Negligence

Employer Defenses Against Liability Before Workers' Comp

Assumption of Risk Contributory Negligence

Intervening Cause (Fellow Servant Rule)

State Administration of Workers' Comp

04-Unit 18(A) Workers' Compensation Laws (60% = 30 items)

Source: Kaplan Workers' Comp Coverage, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition KY Office of Workers' Claims, Guidebook to Workers' Compensation

Employer-Employee Relationship (7 items)

Occupations Covered/Occupations Excluded

Which Employers Must Be Covered

Voluntary Coverage Coverage Options

Compulsory vs. Elective

Who is an Employee

Officers/Sole Proprietors

Compensable Injuries/Disease/Cumulative Trauma (8 items)

Determining What is Compensable

Types of Disability

Standards for Disability

**Definitions** 

Compensable Diseases

**Cumulative Trauma Injuries** 

**Special Defenses** 

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Benefits Provided (7 items)

When Benefits are Due; When Benefits End

Medical Benefits Rehabilitation

Death Medical and Burial Benefit

Income Benefits (formulas)

Protection of Benefits from Creditors

Offsets (Soc Sec/Disability)

Black Lung (Pneumoconiosis) Provisions

Special Fund/Assessments

Claims Investigation and Handling (8 items)

First Reports, Other Reporting to OWC

Statutes of Limitations
Basis for Denial/Reduction
Indemnity and Subrogation
Loaned/Leased Employees
Up-the-Ladder Doctrine

Wrongful Discharge/ADA Provisions

05-Unit 18(C) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Policy (10% = 5 items)

Source: Kaplan Workers' Comp Coverage, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

KY Office of Workers' Claims, Guidebook to Workers' Compensation

Parts of Policy Coverages Exclusions Endorsements

06-Unit 18(D) Federal Workers' Compensation Laws (2% = 1 item)

Source: Kaplan Workers' Comp Coverage, P&C Continuing Ed Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

KY Office of Workers' Claims, Guidebook to Workers' Compensation

07-KY Insurance Kentucky Law (12% = 6 items)

Laws & Regulations Defined KRS 304.9-070

Qualifications for License KRS 304.9-430

Laws and Regulations Governing All Licensees KRS 304.9-080

Suspension or Revocation of License KRS 304.9-440 Claims Settlement - Unfair Practices KRS 304.12-230

Insurance Fraud KRS 304.47

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